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25X1 In a discussion between Jacob Herman and Stanislaw Radkiewicz
25X1 of the fight against the Underground. [redacted]
25X1 at a meeting of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the
Polish Workers Party (PPR).

25X1 Herman's Statements

25X1 1. The Underground is a especially dangerous problem. Wolnosci i Niepodleglosc (Freedom and Independence, WIN) is the most dangerous of the Underground groups, and will show results if some tens of really gifted political organizers stay with it. It will be favored by the political climate—the legendary and heroic conspiratorial past, today's realities hampering its work, and the possible conflict between Russians and Anglo-Saxons. In the event of such a conflict WIN, under wise and energetic leadership, could become a greater force than the Arma Krajewia (Home Army, AK). WIN will have the inheritance of the AK and the results of current policies.

Radkiewicz' Statements

2. The Underground, particularly the HRO, is losing its influence. WIN's expansion has been hindered by (a) "London" instructions calling upon members of the AK to fight the PPR and, at the same time, to co-operate with the Red Army; (b) the disbandment of the AK which revealed its membership; (c) the amnesty.

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